



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of

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For: RECORDING MATERIAL FOR BACK PRINTING

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the August 5, 2002 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1 and 2 as follows:

1. (Amended) A recording material for back printing, comprising:
- a transparent substrate;
 - an ink absorbing layer that is provided on the transparent substrate; and
 - a porous ink transmitting layer, that includes a binder resin and a filler dispersed therein, is provided on the ink absorbing layer, the binder resin including a hydrophobic resin, wherein the ink transmitting layer is crosslinked.
2. (Amended) The recording material for back printing according to claim 1, wherein the ink transmitting layer is crosslinked using a crosslinking agent.

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